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FIRST NEPALESE FAITH SOCIETY AND COMMUNITY- OWNED TEMPLE



ASHTHA NEPALI HINDU SOCIETY OF VICTORIA
SHREE PASHUPATINATH TEMPLE INCORPORATED (ANHSV-SP1)

आस्था नेपाली हिन्दु समाज भिक्टोरिया श्री पशुपतिनाथ मन्दिर

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BACKGROUND

- Astha Nepali Hindu Society of Victoria Shree Pashupatinath Temple Incorporated (ANHSV-SPT) A)118242y was established in 2021 after 2 years of community consultation and feedback led by core team members Dr Raju Adhikari, Janak Gautam, and Lal Kandel
- An Executive and various task committees were formed led by Dr. Raju Adhikari
- Lal Kandel, Vice President volunteered to lease a private garage facility for the Temple
- On an auspicious date 16 Dec 2023, Lord Pashupatinath Temple Sthapna was performed



VISION

- A symbol of our faith
- A beacon of unity, peace, and celebration.
- Open to all faith backgrounds
- A sacred place for worship, meditation, and yoga
- Transformative journey of life through spirituality

ACTIVITIES

- Puja, Rituals, Prayer and Bhajan
- Meditation and Yoga classes
- Sermons and teachings on spirituality
- Special events on auspicious occasions and events



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PEACE AND SERVICE TO HUMANITY**

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- A BEACON OF UNITY, WORSHIP, AND CULTURAL CELEBRATION.
- OPEN TO ALL FAITH BACKGROUNDS
- A SACRED PLACE FOR WORSHIP, MEDITATION, AND YOGA
- TRANSFORMATIVE JOURNEY OF LIFE THROUGH SPIRITUALITY

ACTIVITIES

- PUJA, PRAYER AND BHAJAN
- MEDITATION AND YOGA CLASSES.
- SERMONS AND TEACHINGS OF HINDUISM.
- PRAYER ON AUSPICIOUS OCCASIONS AND EVENTS



ROAD MAP AND ACTION PLAN

- Seek donations and apply for a grant to equip current facilities
- Explore and acquire land to move to a permanent place
- Develop a full project proposal for submission to Gov grants
- Formation of a specific task committee to execute the project
- Prayer to be held on the weekend and special puja and prayers held on auspicious occasions
- Priest Shanker G will supervise puja and prayer
- Community consultation to continue on the road map
- Regular meetings are held to review the progress
- Details updated on the website
- Donation link on the website

COMMUNITY FEEDBACK



- The temple UNESCO global heritage, is the symbol of the global Hindu community's faith, UNESCO global heritage
- Establishment of the temple is a dream come true for Nepalese and Hindu Community
- The place will provide a place of learning, knowing the faith and culture of all generations
- Community-owned temple concept is the best practice model to respect their faith and ownership
- Ready to volunteer in any role in supporting this mission
- Temple will strengthen multiculturalism and social cohesion
- The temple will provide a place for mental and social well-being and spiritual awakening



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- Victoria Nepalese community organizations and community for their support, goodwill, and encouragement





